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SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

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Dear Sir:

Applicants file this **second status enquiry** to request information as to the status of the above-referenced application. This application was involved in a patent interference No. 105,358.

On August 9, 2006, applicants were mailed a decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference in which Judgment for Priority was awarded in favor of the applicants of the instant application. The PAIR docket shows that the Board forwarded the record of the interference to the instant file on August 9, 2006.

Applicants note that almost one year after receipt of the favorable decision in the interference No. 105,358, no further communication has been received in this case and write to enquire as to the status of the application. Applicants respectfully request an early allowance of the application.

If there are any questions relating to this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative.

Dated: July 31, 2007 Respectfully submitted,

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